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BASKETBALL WARRIORS FACE TOUGH THREE-GAME SCHEDULE

With the hockey Warriors at Kingston tonight for an Ottawa-St. Lawrence contest against Royal Military College Redmen, Doug Daigneault's Loyola basketball team grabs the spotlight locally.

Daigneault's cagers open a three-game schedule of non-league games tonight as they face University of Ottawa Gee Gees of the OQAA. Game time is eight o'clock at the Loyola Athletic Complex.

Tomorrow night, again at eight o'clock, the Warriors, undefeated in seven OSL games, tackle University of Waterloo Warriors, also of the OQAA. Finally, Monday night at 8 p.m. Loyola plays host to Fort Kent State from Maine.

"The teams we are facing in the next four days are coming in ascending order," remarks Coach Daigneault. "Ottawa is not regarded as a power of the OQAA but at the same time is not one of the weak sisters.

"Waterloo should be tough. We played them in their own tournament just before Christmas and they gave us a good run before we finally beat them 98-88. Of Fort Kent, our scouts tell us that they are undefeated and they should be our toughest opponent of the three."

The Warriors' three games should be good warm-ups for their Coupe de Quebec rematch against McGill Redmen, slated for the Loyola court on Feb. 5.

Daigneault replaced some of his name players with freshmen Ken Hoffman, Tom Profenno and Dave Burke in the starting lineup last weekend and all three looked good as the Warriors defeated Bishop's Gaiters and MacDonald Clansmen.

Sophomores John McAuliffe and Peter Phipps were the other starters. Daigneault is expected to start the same five in the next three games.